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1. In order to enter Chinese Communist territory from North Korea, travelers on official business must obtain, through the head of the official organization represented, a permit issued by the Foreign Affairs Section of the Security Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Ordinary civilian travel on personal business can be handled in several ways:
  - a. For short trips, a border crossing pass is issued by the local city, county, or provincial branch of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
  - b. Special border-crossing and travel permits are issued by WANG Ching-yeh (王静野),\* head of the Chinese Residents' Federation.
  - c. Special travel permits are also issued by WANG Tse-fan (王作藩)\*\*, director of the First (TI I第一) Store, formerly known as the Korean Store. WANG in 1947 was a high-ranking officer of the Chinese Communist forces in the Liaotung Army District of Manchuria, then went to Pyongyang and operated the store and its branches in North Korea.
  - d. For longer trips, an application, accompanied by four photographs, must be submitted three months in advance to the local Internal Affairs Office. The travel certificate is then issued by the Foreign Affairs Section of the Security Bureau, the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
2. In order to enter North Korea from Chinese Communist territory, an official on official business may travel on a certificate issued by the organization to which he belongs. Non-government civilians are required to have a certificate issued by the chairman of the provincial, city, or district Operations Committee of the Northeast Korean Democratic Federation.
3. Official exchange of currencies is set at 100 North Korean won for 10,000 Northeast People's Currency (NEPC).

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\* [ ] Comment. [ ] reported that WANG Ching-yeh was chairman of the Pyongyang United Association and a member of the Chinese Communist Party.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. WANG Tso-fan has been mentioned as the possible candidate for Chinese Communist ambassador to North Korea.

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[ ] Comment. [ ] states that WANG Tso-fan, the director of the People Advancement Company (the most recent name for the First Company), was in Manchuria in June 1949, but still controlled the company's policies.

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